VIII. reduction of gas flaring

IX. encouraging Mass Rapid Transport systems

X environmental quality management for all sectors

(b) Every country adopts policies and measures as per its respective capabilities to reduce GHG emissions. As in the developed countries, India is actively promoting energy efficiency and conservation measures, including introduction of energy efficient lighting. Besides we are encouraging renewable energy and promoting mass rapid transport systems.

Setting up of FACs

1264. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Apex Court has been monitoring, through a Central Empowered Committee constituted for the purpose, cases relating to encroachment of jungles and mismanagement by the State forest departments;

(b) whether Government have pleaded for the review of constituting the Central Empowered Committee by the Apex Court and to revert back the powers to the States including setting up of Forest Advisory Committees to look into such cases; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No Sir. However, the Central Empowered Committee (CEC) has been constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court by order dated 09.05.2002 for the purpose of monitoring of implementation of Hon'ble Court's orders and to place the non-compliance cases before it, including in respect of encroachment removals, implementation of working plans, compensatory afforestation, plantation and other conservation issues.

(b) and (c) No Sir.

Norms for proper rehabilitation and settlement

1265. SHRIMATI HEMA MAL1NI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to list out villages to be shifted out of tiger parks;

(b) if so, the norms for prioritizing villages for shifting out, State-wise; and

(c) whether Government have framed, any norms for proper rehabilitation and settlement for the affected villagers so that they can have better livelihood?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) As recommended by the Tiger Task Force constituted by the National Board for Wildlife, action has been initiated for